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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Satoshi MIZUTANI; Kouichi YAMAKI,  
Yuuki NODA

Title: HYGienic ABSORBENT ARTICLE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 22 claims: 2 indep.; 20 dep.;   multiple dep.;  
including 37 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 6 sheets (Figs. 1-11)
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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4.  Assignment for recording to: UNI-CHARM CORPORATION

Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Uni-Charm Corporation

5.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan  
Number: 2001-48479  
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Country: Japan  
Number: 2001-169004  
Date: June 5, 2001

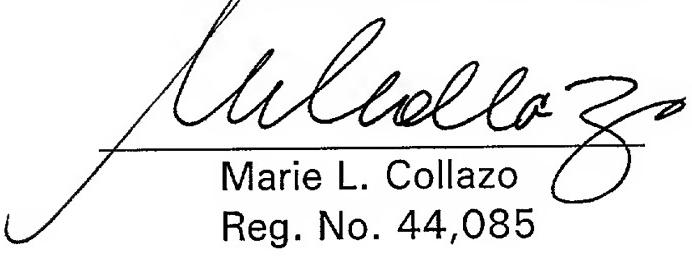
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$740.00
Total Claims                  22 - 20	- 0 = 2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims                  2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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